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In re application of:

J. Gregory STOUT

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For: **System for Consumer
Transaction Information that
Follows the Consumer**

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11 September 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice or disclaimer, please amend claims 1-8 to read as follows:

1. (amended) A method for storing and retrieving consumer-transaction information, the method comprising the following steps:
 - (a) during a first transaction by a consumer at a first merchant, capturing transaction information regarding said transaction;
 - (b) storing captured said transaction information on a server; and
 - (c) applying captured said transaction information to a second transaction involving said consumer at a second merchant not required to be associated with said first merchant.
2. (amended) The method of claim 1, further including, prior to step (c) a step of identifying said consumer in a transaction at said second merchant.

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